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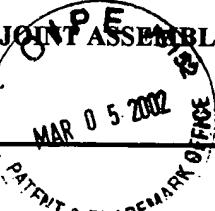
In Re Application Of: **Ronald L. Carr**

Serial No. 08/952,001	Filing Date November 7, 1997	Examiner A. Pickard	Group Art Unit 3626
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Invention:

JOINT ASSEMBLY EMPLOYING MULTI-RING GASKET

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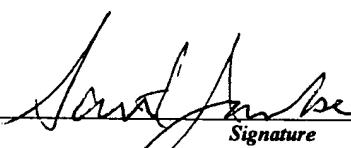
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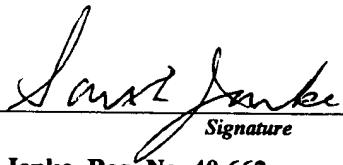
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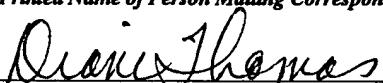
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